

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009

WEST VANCOUVER CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CENTRE CLOSURES

The centre will close at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 24th. As well, the centre will be closed from Monday, December 28th to Friday, January 1, 2010.

We will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2010. We wish everyone a peaceful, joyous and safe holiday season.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be having a small party for the children on Friday, December 18th, 2009. Please provide some party foods for sharing in the afternoon – no candies or nut products, please.

IT'S GETTING COLDER!

Please ensure that your child has warm winter gear for outdoor play time. Winter jackets, snow pants, winter boots, winter hat, 2-3 pairs of warm, water-proof mittens and rain gear are a must. The children will go outside to play at least once a day, regardless of the weather conditions. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that your child is adequately outfitted for the weather.

SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Many thanks to those families who helped make this year's dinner and auction a success. This year the fund-raising effort was able to raise over \$2,000!! Fabulous!

NEW CHILDREN

We welcome Cole and Fisher to the 3-5 side and Wylie to the Infant/Toddler side.

Sad good-byes to Ruby, who left at the end of November.

SNOW ALERT

In case of snowfall, the staff will try their best to have the centre open. If there is snow, then please call the centre or check your e-mail to determine the status of opening before leaving the comfort and safety of your home.

SENIORS CENTRE VISITS

We will be visiting the seniors only once in December, due to their busy holiday schedule. The visits will resume on January 14th, 2010, with Group 2.